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REF: FBIS 160350Z AUGUST

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1. WISH TO CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO THE REFERENCED FBIS ITEM, WHICH TRANSMITS THE FULL TEXT OF A HARD-HITTING NEWS COMMENTARY ON SAIGON RADIO'S PRINCIPAL AM NEWS BROADCAST AUG. 16.

2. THE BOMBING HALT PLACES THE VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION IN CAMBODIA IN "AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS SITUATION," THE BROADCAST WARNS, CITING CONTINUED NVN AIMS OF CONQUESTS TO THE SOUTH, ESPECIALLY THE COMMUNIST GOAL TO SEIZE LAOS AND NORTHERN CAMBODIA AS A "SRPINGBOARD" FOR FURTHER ATTACKS ON SNV. THOSE WHO WOULD ACQUIESCE IN THE CONQUEST OF CAMBODIA BY THE COMMUNISTS, ABET "PIRACY;" AND THOSE WHO ADVOCATE A POLICY OF ACCEPTING COMPROMISE, PLEASING (THE COMMUNISTS) AND CONDONING THEIR ACTS, ARE SIMPLY UNCLASSIFIED

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3. THE BROADCAST CONTINUED THAT THERE CAN BE NO HOPE THAT ENDING THE BOMBING WILL BRING A HALT TO THE COMMUNISTS' "SLAUGHTERING OF THE KHMER PEOPLE." THE COMMUNISTS CAN ONLY BE DEALT WITH LIKE "BLOODSUCKING LEECHES," THAT IS, "BY SPRINKLING LIME ON THEIR HEADS." THIS IS A LAW WHICH THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION HAVE LEARNED THEY MUST OBSERVE IF THEY ARE TO SURVIVE, THE NEWS COMMENTARY CONCLUDES.

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